Greeks

1. Weren’t united country
   1. City states
   2. Only thing they share is language
      1. Type of Latin
   3. Minoans were one of the first Greeks
      1. Traded by sea
      2. Lived on Crete
      3. Traded with everyone in the Mediterranean
2. Geography
   1. Crete island, mainland – water is a danger
      1. Fish
      2. Trade and expand
      3. Links city states together
   2. Mainland is mountainous
      1. Prevents transportation, trade
      2. Leads to small pockets of towns
      3. People members of areas
      4. May protect from invaders
      5. Not good farming
   3. Climate
      1. Warm weather
      2. Not extreme weather
      3. Outdoors, more work done.
      4. Not focused on survival
3. Mycenaean
   1. Lived in Greece
   2. Located on a ridge, surrounded by thick walls
   3. Warlike city state
      1. Warrior king, military control
   4. 1600 BC to 1100 BC - Dominant
   5. Traded with Minoans
      1. Shared ideas and other stuff through contact
   6. Main enemies – Troy
      1. Fought each other
      2. Trojan Wars
         1. Trojan Horse
      3. Create the Iliad by Homer
      4. Pretty accurate that it actually happened
   7. Collapsed because of war
4. Dorian’s
   1. Next major city state
   2. Get epic story tellers
      1. Stories embody Greek culture
      2. Get Greek myths
      3. Has emotions
      4. Use goods for emotions